

Are you looking for areas to comment on in your narrative evaluation for your resident learner? Consider discussing your resident’s performance on these essential skills:

Essential Skill	Example Comment
Ability to collect a history	“Resident X performs and documents an accurate history for complex patients on the service.”
Ability to perform a physical exam	“He is able to conduct a focused PE and synthesizes the data from his H&P to identify a good differential diagnosis.”
Ability to collect additional patient information	“Resident Y consistently interprets common diagnostic tests and procedures used to evaluate patients in the emergency room setting.”
Efficiency	“Resident X was able to tailor her presentations either for brevity or for completeness as the situation warranted.”
Prioritizing tasks	“Despite working on a busy service, resident X was able to keep calm under pressure and respond to all alerts in the EMR while discharging patients in a timely manner.”
Responsiveness to colleagues, faculty, nursing, staff, etc.	“Resident Y handles responsibility well and is self-motivated to seek out feedback regarding her performance from supervisors, peers and nursing staff.”
Interactions	“He was described as a great team player, goal oriented, proactive, and kind and always smiling- as one patients on the wards commented “there appeared to be a genuine warmth and concern” in his mannerisms.”
Ownership of patient care	“On the inpatient wards she was an active team player and a strong advocate for her patients.”